

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEFFREY E. WALKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MINA BESHARA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01050-JDP

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

ECF No. 2

Plaintiff Jeffrey E. Walker is a civil detainee proceeding without counsel in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California's Welfare and Institutions Code are civil detainees and not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *See Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).

Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Examination of this application reveals that plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

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2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 Dated: August 3, 2020  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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